

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br>U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,<br>n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND<br>DSLNET COMMUNICATIONS, LLC | DOCKET NO. NIA-99-14 |
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO NEGOTIATED  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued August 2, 2000)

On July 20, 2000, Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. (Qwest), and DSLnet Communications, LLC (DSLnet), filed Amendment No. 3 to a negotiated interconnection agreement to include, "Inter Local Calling Area Facility and Unbundled Dark Fiber." The interconnection agreement which was previously approved by the Utilities Board (Board) on September 22, 1999 in Docket No. NIA-99-14. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The parties to the negotiation or any other interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement within 30 days of the filing under 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments on or before August 21, 2000. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject the

interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission of the agreement or the agreement will be deemed approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The proceeding to review Amendment No. 3 to the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on July 20, 2000, by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and DSLnet Communications, LLC, shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-99-14.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before August 21, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer

Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2000.